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George Hansen 92

Refer to Mr Veale

Served victim with Thos. Order

W. Recommendations
with Stan

Phila October 16 = 1830

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Wm Booth

Respected Sir.

Your Applicant would Respectfully Solicit a situation in the U. States Mint under your Jurisdiction and if so appointed would endeavour to discharge the duties assigned him with Industry, Promptness & Fidelity

Very Respectfully Yours

G W Keen

NB I take the liberty of Referring you to my father who has been long employed in the Mint for Particulars as to competency &c

G W Keen

Wm Booth

(comply)

D. Sir - I cheerfully, in the Request of my son I would Respectfully Recommend him to you for any situation you may Please to give him

George Keen

Oct. 10. 1850

G. W. Kerr
recommended by
George Kerr
J. Peale

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Philada. July, 1850.

R. M. Patterson, Esq
Director of U. S. Mint

Dr. Sir:- The undersigned, beg respectfully to recommend to your favorable consideration, the application of Mr. John Kerr for a situation in the Mint.

Mr. Kerr has been long known to us as a sober, industrious, and in every way trustworthy man- and added to this, is possessed of very superior Mechanical Skill, peculiarly qualifying him for almost any station in connection with the Mint.

We are satisfied, therefore, that his appointment would not only prove a source of great satisfaction to a large circle of friends- but would give to the government a competent and faithful officer.

With great respect, &c

Wm. L. Patterson M. D.

L. Rees Hayes

I ~~am~~ am not personally acquainted with Mr Kerr but I have no hesitation in recommending him upon the certificate of Dr. Patterson

Joel Jones

Thos. C. Buntin, M.D.

A. Boyd Hamilton

I. F. Laning

C. Meyer

H. C. Bonnier

Richard Vaux

James Page

Saml. C. Simes

Benjamin Mifflin.

Thos. Donaldson

Whiteman & Lecturer

Edward Burton

C. L. Ward

W. Strutt

Andrew Miller

Barnet Cohen

Wm. Patton

John M. Simes Clerk.

John Kerr
Recommended
by
Dr. by Henry S Patterson

R. M. Patterson Esq
Director of the Mint.

Sir I have no hesitation in recommending to your favorable notice Mr John Kerr, for a situation in the Mint.

I have known him for several years, as a temperate, worthy and industrious man, believing that he will give satisfaction in whatever Capacity you may place him.

I am Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
J. R. Leidy.

Philada
July 13/1850

July 12 1850

John Kerr Recommended by N B Eddy

W M Patterson Esq

Philadelphia

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R. M. Patterson Esqr.

Sir

I am personally acquainted with Mr. John Kerr, & have known him for upwards of 10 years.

He is a meritorious citizen, & deserving the good will of any of his fellow citizens

I cheerfully unite in the recommendation

. time from Judge
Jones, Mr. Leidy &
Dr. Patterson. which
he has shown me.

With great
respect, Yr. obt. Sert.
Murray Rust
July 12. 1850

July 12th 1850

John Kerr

Recommended

by

A Murray Rusk

Phila. July 29th. 1850

I beg leave to recommend to you the bearer Mr. Daniel Dougherty whom I have known for a long time as an honest, industrious and steady young man, and one in every respect worthy of your favourable notice,

Yours truly

H. H. Hall

For

Daniel Dougherty

Recommending him for a place in the mint, from — Wm. Dixon & Son
Wm. M. Matt
Wm. J. Leiper.

Aug 24, 1853.

Wm. Dixon
Wm. M. Matt
Wm. J. Leiper

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Phila d, 2d August 1850

My dr Sir,

I beg leave to recommend to your favourable consideration Daniel Dougherty, having known him from his childhood, He is honest & obliging & if you can give him a situation I feel satisfied that you will get an efficient & trustworthy man

I am Sincerely
Yrs Wm J Leiper

To
Dr R M Patterson
U.S. Mint.
Phila

To,
Dr R. M. Patterson
Director of the
U. S. Mint

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The Bearer Danl Dougherty has been in our employment for four years during which time he has conducted himself in a straightforward & upright manner. He informs me that he is desirous of obtaining a situation in the Mint. We cheerfully recommend him as being a sober, industrious & Trustworthy man any favor you may give him on our account will be esteemed a favor

by Your very Respectfully

Wm Quinn Son

Dr Robt M Patterson
President of the US Mint
at Philadelphia

July 30th 1850

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Philad: July 23rd 1850

Dear Sir

Permit me to recommend to you, Mr Daniel Dougherty a resident of the city of Philadª who desires some appointment, as a workman in the U.S. Mint.

Mr D, is an industrious, hardworking and sober man and I have no doubt, that employed under you, he would give much satisfaction. Being well and very favorably known here, he will, if necessary, furnish to you abundant evidence of his worth, integrity & industry.

Very Respectfully Yours

Hosea R. Kneass

Robert Patterson Esq:
President of the U.S. Mint

Robert Patterson

President of the U.S. Mint

Phila July 26th 1850

Thomas Kane Esq

Dear Sir

Several friends of Daniel Dougherty who highly Esteem him for his merit and industrious Habits are anxious to see him get a situation In the U States Mint under Dr Patterson and as You are acquainted with Mr Dougherty and Have known him for a long Time I presume to Ask for your influence in his behalf believing That you will do what you can to secure for Him a situation as above mentioned It has Been my pleasure to be intimately acquainted with Mr Dougherty for a number of years and I can Assure you he is in every way worthy the Confidence of his friends and your interference In his behalf he is a sober industrious and Honest man and one that in the event Of his obtaining employment in the Mint Would I am sure give entire satisfaction To his employer and be a source of pleasure To his many friends I therefore hope You will use your endeavours to further His claim and I will be much obliged And Remain Your kind friend as Ever

Richard R Young

Thomas Kane Esq

Dan'l Dougherty

Philadelphia July 8th 1850

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Dr R. M. Patterson

Dear Sir

The bearer David Bouchette was born on my plan. If you want a workman in the mint I can recommend him to you as an honest intelligent man. Is you is not

Yours &c Peale

Dr R. M. Patterson

U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

C. Bouchut.

Phila July 3d 1850

Dr R. M. Patterson Pres U S Mint

Respected Sir

By the kind suggestion of several of my friends I am hereby induced to make application to you for a Situation in the Mint as a Working man and if so fortunate as to meet your kind favor and receive at your hands a situation I promise to fulfill whatever duties Imposed with pleasure Integrity and fidelity accompanying this are a few Letters recommendatory of my claim. which your kind Attention is refered to. While I am your Most Obedient

Servant

Daniel Dougherty

Dr R. M. Patterson

Pres U S Mint Phila

Dr R. M. Patterson

Pres U. S. Mint

Jas C Booth Esqr

Dear Sir We understand that Edwin McCandless is an applicant for a situation in the Mint, We can recommend him as an honest sober & industrious man

Resp yours &c

A & D Wright

March 11th 1851

Thos A Booth Esqr

My dear Doctor

The bearer Lohn Heiss was with me in Mexico - he is a good soldier behaved gallantly at Vera Cruz, Cerro Gordo & Elsewhere, and deserves to be treated kindly by the Mint - If you can find employment for him - I will be obliged

With great regard
Most truly yours
T L Patterson

Doctr Patterson
8 March 51

John Steel

Mo & C dep't

Gentlemen, Enclosed please find Draft for $3.
Amount 9 dollars.
Yours Truly.

Dr. Patterson
Director U.S. Mint

The Bearer John Benner has been in our employ for some time & we believe him to a sober, honest & industrious man & worthy of confidence

Morris Tasker & Morris

3 Mo 24/51

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Philad August 16 1851

Professor Booth

Sir I wish to become an applicant for a situation in the Mint Shortly at the time Sir I will relinquish my business If you please Sir

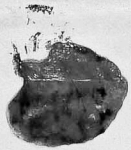
Your humble Servant

Joseph L Donnelly

Address
No Lombard St
One door from the S. W.
Corner of 6th from Schuylkill

For Professor
Booth

Professors
Booth



Aug 12th 1857

My dear Sir

From an acquaintance
with Jacob Donner
many years, I can cheerfully
recommend him to your
as trusty, both the Masters
&c.

Very respectfully
Yr. Ob. Sv.
Geo. Fox

To
Post Master

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Joseph Donnelly who has been in our employ for the last 12 or 13 years informs us that he might probably have an opportunity of obtaining a Situation which would suit him better wages if provided with a favourable Recommendation from us.

We can say without any hesitation that we consider him a man of good character, strictly temperate, upright and trustworthy.

Philad^{a} 8mo 15. 1837

Oster & Scattergood

Phila Dec 25th 1851

To Mr James C Booth Melter & Refiner of the
U. States Mint

Dear Sir Having a desire to be employed
in the Mint in the Department over which you
have the control I here with present to you my
application and References if satisfactory to you
I promis to use my best endeavours to give
satisfaction in performing any Service you may
require of me

Abraham Kerns
Presidence Portrichmond Willium St two Door
To the younited States Hotell

Richmond Pa. Jan 1. 1852.

To Mr. Jas C. Booth

Dr. Sir

Mr. Abram Kerns having called upon
me for a recommendation I would cheerfully
say that I have been well acquainted
with him for nearly five years, and
would recommend him with entire confidence
as a man of integrity and good
Citizen

Edgar Galvin M. D.
Richmond St. above William

West Phila. Dec. 17th 1851.

Mr. John Dewees the bearer of this, is a member of the First Baptist Church West Phila of which I am the Pastor, & I take great pleasure in recommending him to the Officers of the Mint as a person in whom the utmost confidence may be placed.

Edgar M. Levy

I cheerfully concur in the above recommendation having known Mr Dewees for some years

J. M. Vinnard

I have been acquainted with Mr. Jno Dewees for more than Eight years & have him to be an honest, Industrious, Sober, & worthy man & as such commend him to your favourable notice

William W. Keen

Philada November 17 1837

Mr Booth

Sir

If you should have any desire to employ a person to work in the United States Mint I offer myself as such willing to perform any work that I am put out to the best of my abilities —

John Lare

Cary Street 4th house east from Schuylr 2d St

Refer also to Amos Hayworth, who ~~clerks~~ rooms at the Mint

Ithaca November 8th 1851

This is to Certify that I have known John Love from his boy hood he has worked for me about Twelve years he is honest Sober industrious and always very attentive to his work and very willing to do his work as he is reqired to do it

G. Snyder

G. Snyder is known to Mr Dale.

Philad^a Nov 17th 1867

The undersigned would cheerfully recommend Henry J Hunter as a competent Watch Case Maker he having been with us for about nine months.

We also take pleasure in bearing testimony to his Honesty, Industry and Integrity, and regret most sincerely that we have been compelled to close our intercourse with him.

Our own circumstances being the only reason why our connection has been dissolved, in so short a time

any information concerning him will be cheerfully given by a personal interview or by letter to those desiring the same by

Alsop & Simpson
Watch Case Makers
20 Franklin Place
3rd Story

Henry J. Hunter was in my employ during two years from October 1842; and his Conduct during that period was such as to secure my Confidence in his fidelity and honesty. All I have heard of him since that time has only tended to Confirm me in this opinion. I cheerfully furnish him with this testimonial, in the hope that it may prove useful to him in his application for a situation—

A. Peirce

Philadelphia 21 Nov.r 1852.

To Professor Booth of the United States Mint. Phila^{a}

We the undersigned, are acquainted with Abram V. Sisler who is an applicant for a situation in the Mint, and would respectfully recommend him to your favorable consideration believing if he should receive an appointment that he would promptly and faithfully perform any duty that may be assigned him.

Respectfully Y^{rs}

Phila^{a} Oct 23, 1851.

Wm P. Hibberd
9th & Race St

Benja Matthias

John Agnew

Philadelphia oct 16th 1851

Mr James C Booth melter & refiner

sir I wish to get imployment in the mint and you hald me to make application to you in writing an you wold attend to it

Respectfully yours Joseph Henderson

No 57 Jerman st southwark

Joseph Henderson has been in my employment for about three years & I always consumed him an honest sober & industrious man well worthy of any persons confidence

J Worten

92 Spruce St

Oct 16th 1851

will you pleas answer this address soas I may no that you got it

No 57 Jerman st

southwark

J. C Booth Esqr

Phila Nov 8th 1851

Dear Sir

I have known Joseph. M Faulkner for the last ten years and cheerfully recommended him to be an honest, sober and industrious man. He is well acquainted in all the branches of house carpentry and I think well qualified for that post in your department

I remain yours Respectfully

John Rice

Pro J & C Booth 11th 8/57

Respected Friend I have known Joseph Dalkner for several years and he has done a veriaty of work for us and has alwas done it in a proper maner and we believe him Saber industers and a good mecanik

Leeds & Vanhirk Builders

Refer to Howell & Brother
paper-hanging manufrs
Chestnut St

Phila., November 5th 1851.

To the Honourable Dr. P. A. Eckert and Prof. J. C. Booth.

Gentlemen,

Having a knowledge of the character and standing of Joseph M. Fattmier for many years, We believe him to be, an honest, just, and upright man, and would recommend him to your consideration.

Peter W. Stull, Grocer, N.W. cor. of Pine and Alder Sts.

Henry Haines S.W. corner 12th & Girard Ave

Josiah H. Hibbard S.W. Cor of 10th & Brown Sts

William J. Vanhirk Carpenter Wallace 3 Doors below 10

Edward J. Wharton Carpenters & Builders 7th above Poplar St

John Rice

Chas Lane Carpenter & Builder

288 North Third St

Edward C Dale Esqr Oct 23. 1857.

Dear Sir

I am impelled by a desire to serve a friend to addres you this note to secure your good Offices in favor of Joseph Faulkner who is desirous of Employment at the Mint. I may truly say that I have known him from his Infancy. I was Apprentice to his Father (who did a large Wholesale busines at No 162 Market Street) when he was Born. From that time to this I have known him and his Correct orderly deportment and Industrious habits have created in me a high opinion of his Moral Character and Integrity I therefore recommend him, I Know the Employmant is not in your gift but I am entirely unacquainted with Dr Eckert and am compelled to ask you to do for me by proxy what I would do myself if I had the honor of an acquaintance with the Dr. Please Say to him in favor of Mr Faulkner what I here Say to you and I will feel myself in-debted to you as for a personal favor to

Respectfully

Your friend George Eyre Ty

Jos. Faulkner

Oct 23/51

Recom. by Adj. Gen.

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Dear Sir

Hugh Hart by trade a Smelter informs me that he is an applicant to you for a situation in your department, and that you have testimonials of his competency as a workman and mechanic in your possession. I do and him in his object of procuring employment and being useful I write to say that I believe him to be a steady honest and deserving man, worthy of trust and confidence, and as such recommend him to your favorable notice.

With much respect
Your ob't Sv't
James Pago

Prof Booth.

Phila. Oct 3. 1857.

Prof: Booth.

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Philada Sep 3. 1851

James A. Booth Esqr

Dr Sir

I take pleasure in introducing to you Mr Jackson Leidy, an industrious and honest young Man, who desires a Situation in the U.S. Mint, from the long personal acquaintance I have had with him, I do not hesitate to recommend him as trustworty and fully qualified to fill any Situation you may be pleased to favour him with, trusting that you will give his application a favourable Consideration

I Remain

Respectfully

Yours

John C. Yeager

No 163 N 3rd

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Philada Sept 5/11.

Sir

Being desirous of obtaining a situation in the U. S. Mint. I wish you to consider this an application for the same, intending to discharge with fidelity, the duties of any station in which you may be pleased to place me. Trusting that you will give my application a favourable consideration.

I remain.

Respectfully,

Yours.

Jacob Leidy

"

No 2 Madison St. above Race St.

Application.

Sep. 22, 1851.

Prof. Booth,

Dear Sir.

Mr. Jackson Leidy, my cousin has informed me he is desirous of obtaining a situation in some capacity, should a vacancy occur, in the U.S. Mint.

I recommend him especially to your notice and feel confident that for honesty, industry, and close attention to duty you cannot find another more worthy.

Respectfully,

Joseph Leidy.

Philada Sept. 8th. 1839

Sir

We the undersigned, take pleasure in recommending to you Mr Jacob Vaux, an industrious, and honest, young man, who desires a situation in the U. S. Mint. From the long personal acquaintance we have had with him, we do not hesitate to recommend him as trustworthy and fully qualified, to fill any situation you may be pleased to favour him with, trusting that you will give his application a favourable consideration.

John C. Vaux
163 S 3rd
Peter Provandt
164 North 3rd St
A Provandt
No 355 north 6th St
J L Buckingham
No 165 north 9th St

1/10 20/10

Recommendation.

Sir

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The bearer of this Mr Hugh Hart has been known to me for many years and I take pleasure in recommending him to for any situation in your gift that you may have the Kindness to appoint him to

For Sobriety integrity and Steadiness you may depend on him his employers will give you a guarantee of his fitness for the work he applys for And you may rest assured that by employing him you will confer a kindness on a deserving man

To J. C. Booth Esq

Respectfully

Wm H. Hagen

September 25th 1851.

Philadelphia Sept. 25. 1851

This is to certify that the bearer Mr. Hugh Hart has been in our employ for one year. & gave us entire satisfaction in every respect

Durnt & Austin

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Philada Feby 21st 1851

J. L. Scott Esq.

Dear Sir

I am well acquainted with Hugh Hart and have been since 1844. He worked for a long time at our rolling Mill (formerly Geo. Floyd & Co) and gave entire satisfaction. So much so that I regretted when he resigned his situation.

Very Respectfully Yours

Saml Croll

53 Commerce St

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Philada September 17th 1857

Dear Sir

I respectfully solicit from you employment at the United States Mint as a Helper, I have been accustomed to working in Foundries where large quantities of Copper and Spelter were Smelted, was employed for Six years by Messrs Floyd Hoopt at their Manufactory in Montgomery County, I have also been in the employ of Messrs Owens Kinnan Jewellers No 6th Bank Alley of this City for several months, to the abovenamed gentlemen, Respectfully refer you as to my capacity to give satisfaction should I be so fortunate as to obtain employment,

Respectfully

Hugh Heart

To
Prof. J. C. Booth
U.S. Mint

Philad^{a} 4th April 1853

Hon^{ble} J. M. Pettit
President of the U S Mint
Dear Sir

Mr. John Hollet is desirous of obtaining a situation under you at the U S Mint in Philadelphia. I have known him for several years, as an honest industrious man and a good Democrat, he served in the late war with Mexico in the 1st Pen^{a} Reg^{t} of Volunteers and proved himself a good soldier in defence of his country being in every engagement from Vera Cruz up to the city of Mexico, and no man behaved more nobley or gallantley than he. and is at present very needy, and any appointment you may confer upon him. you will always find him to be relied upon. and his appointment would give general satisfaction to the Democratic party

I am Sir
Very Resp^{y}
Your Ob^{t} Serv^{t}
Joseph Hill. Late Captain
1st Pen^{a} Volunteers

1853,

Apr. 4 -

Capt. Hill relative

to John Koltes.

Arch St. March 23rd 1853

James C. Booth Esq

Dear Sir

I beg leave to introduce to you the bearer Mr. Geo. S. Goodwin, I have been generally interrogated with regard to him as connected with the Philada & Erie district. I accede thereto cheerfully to his request to give him a letter of introduction to you. The names generally the gentlemen mercantile who have signed his application are recognized by me as entirely reliable.

Respectfully Yours

Geo. S.

Christian Goodwin

James C. Bertt Esq

U.S. Minister

Wm. S. Goodwin

Philadelphia April 16th 1853

Wm Ed. & Booth

Dear Sir

I have known the bearer John Smith for the last seven years and believe him to be perfectly honest sober and worthy of confidence

Very respectfully

Wm Booth

John Smith
565 Coates above 13th
brother to Mark Smith, of the Deposite room
Baker.

North Attleborough Mass Apr 4th 53

Prof. A. C. Booth

Philad. Pa.

Dear Sir

I now address you wishing information in regard to my getting a situation in the refining department at the Mint with which I believe you are connected

You will find Card enclosed which will give you an ideaf my present business in which I have been in the habit of refining my Scraps Filings Polishings &c And being much pleased, as I am with the business I feel desirous of continueing farther in the Science and Practice of the same

As regards references to Character &c can probably give such as will be satisfactory

Yours Respectfy &c

Henry L. Hayward

John Somerville

Mint.

The undersigned would respectfully solicit an appointment as [illegible] and if successful he will faithfully and promptly perform the duties incumbent upon him to the best of his ability, and would respectfully refer to the names hereunto annexed, for his qualifications to fill the station he solicits—

John S. Goodwin

Phila March 21st 1853.

We the undersigned are well acquainted with John S. Goodwin, and from our knowledge of him can confidently recommend him as a suitable person to fill the post he seeks for. he is an upright, honest and worthy man, and we believe would faithfully and promptly perform any duty assigned him, to the satisfaction of all with whom he may come in contact. We cordially recommend his appointment

Respectfully &c

John Stakestraw

Wm P Webb

Alex Harvey

Chas Coffeand

Chilpin

D B Bailey

Jonas P. Fairland

V. E. Archambault.

J. Archambault

Geo. Wiegand

Philad^{a} June 2 1852

Respected Sir

I am desirous of procuring employment in your department of the United States Mint and as I am informed that your practice is to file such applications I respectfully present this as my application and ask you to file it

Very respectfully

Your Obt servt

John Potter

To Prof Booth.

Residence Suffolk below 9th

J. Griffith
Ky Diamond St
Juniper & 13th

Wed., Mar. 23d

My dear Sir

The bearer of this is the young man I spoke to you about as being a reliable & capable man for a place in the mint. I am told that some extra appointments are soon to be made. His mother is a member of our Church - which gives me an opportunity of gaining a general knowledge of his character. His name is Jno. Griffith. All my impressions of him are favorable. His earnings are to the support of his mother & family.

Yours faithfully

W. H. Ruffner

Dr. E. Kent

To the Director of the Mint.

The young man who makes this application, Mr John Griffiths, was brot to my notice some time ago by Mrs. Potts, widow of the late Rev. Geo. C. Potts of this city, who takes a special interest in him. I have no personal acquaintance with Mr. Griffiths, but I hear good accounts of him, & am pleased with his appearance & deportment. — The letter which he refers to, written by Mr. J. P. Engles, was placed in Mr Booth's hands on a former application. — I should think Mr Griffiths would be better calculated for Mr Peale's department.

Very respectfully
Wm E Dubois
March 16. 1853.

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James C. Booth Esq
Professor of Chemistry U. S. Mint at Philadelphia.

Dear Sir

The undersigned having a knowledge of the honesty, sobriety and capability of

Thomas W. Simpson

whom we would recommend for an appointment in the Mint, feeling satisfied that if he should be so successful as to be employed he would endeavor to give satisfaction.

Very Respectfully

S. Alexander Simpson

Phila. Nov. 22. /57

Wm Henry Simpson

Henry D. Pepper

Edmund J. Yard

To J. C. Booth Esq.
Melter & refiner at U. S. Mint &c.

The undersigned being personally acquainted with George C. Hooster know him to be a man of good moral character, of sober and industrious habits; and recommend him to the favourable consideration of the appointing power of the U. S. Mint.

David R. Murrell
M. Williamson M.D.
Charles Whitecar
A. B. Petherbridge, M. D.
William B. Mann
Jos. H. Hemsand
John B. Green
Jos. L. Brown
Geo. F. Colladay
Bloods & Co.
A. L. Gillette
Stn. James & Co
Jas. Harper
Wm. Oshatt
Thomas Wales
M. S. Buckley
L. W. Reed

Philadelphia Sep. 6. 1852

J. C. Booth Esq.

Dear Sir

I have pleasure in recommending to your notice the bearer, Mr John Griffiths who is very desirous to obtain employment in the Mint.

If there is any situation vacant in which he could render himself useful, I have no doubt he will be found honest, industrious and trust-worthy.

It gives me pleasure, even in this imperfect manner to renew my intercourse with you, which has been for so many years interrupted.

Very truly yours

Jas. P. Espy

Jas. L. Booth Esq.

U. S. Mint

We feel a Pleasure in recommending
Mr John Griffiths as a Person of
Industry and strict Integretity. having
been in our Employ for a period
of Eleven Years. we believe him fully
Competent to fill any Situation to which
he may devote his Attention

Taylor Lawrie & Wood
Silversmiths
111 Arch St
Philada

March 30 1853

John J. Griffith

Phila Apr 15/53

Hon. Tho.s M. Pettit
Director of the Mint

Permit me to recommend to your favorable consideration Mr George Blee a hardworking Industrious Sober Man, who has a large family depending on his daily labour for support, Mr Blee has willing hands, and if he should merit your favorable opinion and gain some employment in the department, he would be cheerfully remembered as a Voter by

Your fellow Citizen

John Haviland

Custom House

Phila April 15th 1853

Hon Thomas M Pettit

Director of Mint

Dear Judge

Permit me the pleasure of recommending and urging upon you my friend Mr George Blee of the city for a situation in the mint as a worker—permanently—

Mr Blee is a poor man and has a very large family dependant on him for support he is in the strict sense of the term a sober and industrious citizen—enjoying a high character for sterling integrity—and great moral worth. inured to toil he seeks work. and that alone—and I may add with my reputation at stake—in the event of his employment that you will find him exceed my most sanguine predictions—My Dear Judge the appointment of George Blee I plead for. and devotedly trust and hope. that you will favor him—and deeply obligate your most obedient servant

Wm M Young. Deputy Surveyor

1853

Appt of Geo. Blee

Merchants Hotel
March 29th 1853

Dear Sir,

Mr L. L. Griffiths is well known to me. He is an intelligent and upright man, entirely worthy of confidence. Should he be appointed to employment in the Mint, I have no doubt, from his character & capacity, that he will give entire satisfaction. I would give me great satisfaction to learn that he received the appointment, for which he is making application.

Yours truly

Ellis Lewis

Dr Eckert,
Director, &c

Philad May 21–

My dear Sir,

I have been informed there is a vacancy, or perhaps more than one, likely to occur in the machinists' department of your institution. If this be so, you will greatly oblige me by giving to the application of the bearer — John Porter — an attentive consideration.

He is every way worthy of the place he seeks, and if he can obtain it, I will regard it as a special favor —

Resp'y Your ob't Serv't

A. Cummings

Dr. Eckert U. S. Mint

Residence in 9th – street above Spring

John Porter

Recd by Editor Cummings

May 21/52

Phila. Sept 23d 1852

To Whom it May Concern

We have known

Mr Bennie Jones nine years as Watchman for the Phila & B R R Co during which period We have given him charge at various times of our most valuables We believe him to be an honest and reliable man and take pleasure in recommending him to any parties who may wish to employ a thoroughly trusty person

I concur
W J D White

I also concur
A B Berkley

Adam Hoy

Philada Sept 6. 1852

J. C. Booth Esqr

Dr Sir

The Bearer of this Note. John J. Griffiths is a Silver Smith by Profession & is in Want of a Situation in the Mint. I can bear Testimony to his Character & habits as being correct in Every Particular, having known him for a Number of years, & is worthy of Confidence in any Department Suited to him.

If you can aid him in his pursuits you will confer a particular favor on yours Respectfully &c

Wm E. Murphy

No. 26. So 3d Street

Jno J Griffiths
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J. C. Booth Esq.
U. S. Mint
Philada

Philadelphia. Feb. 7th 1853.

To. Jno Eckert. Esq.
President of the U.S. Mint.
Dear Sir.

Permit me to introduce to your Special notice my worth friend Mr Charles Iacot.
I have had the pleasure of his acquaintance for many years and know him to be an honest, industrious and amicable gentlema

and hope that he
may be considered
by you as suitable
for the station which
he desires in the
Dept. very respectfully
your obedient
servant
W. Darnall

Dear Sir

Sep' 30/82

I received a note from Mr Eckert notifying me of my discharge dated Sept 18 I ~~cannot~~ have nothing to say against the Justice of it but as I have suffered much both in body & mind since and have had no employment since, I am at present quite unwell. I beg it as a great favor that you will endeavor to get me what pay you can for the present month and much oblige

Yours Respectfully
Geo Hamilton

Prof J C Booth
U S Mint

Philadelphia,
7 Febry., 1833.

This Certifies, that
Mr. Charles Jacobs was,
for many years, a com=
=municant of the Church
of the Epiphany in this
city; that, during that
period, he sustained, to the
best of the subscriber's knowl=
=dge, a fair Christian
character. He was, more=
=over, for a long time, an
workman in the Mint, where
his integrity was never
questioned.

J. H. Fowles,
Rector of the Ch. of the Epiphany

Phila March 9 1853

To James C Booth Esqr

I the subscriber am desirous of obtaining a situation in the United States Mint any situation that it is will be in your power to allot me will be most thankfully received

& I remain your humble Servant

John E Glenn

James C
~~Robert~~ Booth Esq
Chief Melter & Refiner
U S Mint
Phila

not known

Phila Pa Feb 7/53

Dr. G. M. Eckert

Director of U. S. Mint.

I have known Charles Jacobs for many years, and can with the utmost confidence recommend him as a Trustworthy, Honest, Sober, Attentive and Industrious man, and believe him to be fully able to fill any situation he may apply for under your jurisdiction.

J. B. Peterson,
Publisher, 97 & 98 Chestnut St.

R. L. King. 9 Lawson St

Chas. J. Peterson

C. A. Stamps

A. Quennell

We the subscribers, understanding that John E Glenn is an applicant for a situation in the U.S. Mint take pleasure in recommending him as a young man of moral & industrious habits & one who will use his best endeavours to do what is required of him —
West-Whiteland Chester Co.
March 7th 1853 —

John E Evans
Benton Jacobs
John R Thomas

George Thomas
Phile. M. Thomas
John Thomas

Jacob Boyer
Conrad Shearer
Peter Boyer
Joseph Morgan

Phila April 5th 1853

Dear Sir

I beg leave respectfully to call your attention to a petition handed to the Hon. Edward C Dale President of the Mint some months since in reference to a situation in the Mint of the United States as it appears to have met his favourable consideration at the time of presentation. I again take the liberty of bringing it into notice and particularly to your observation

Very Respectfully
Yours

Jacob Baumbach

R. P. Boothby

Melter & Refiner

U. S. Mint.